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All forms of credit, available in any part of the world, issued.
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SPRING CLEANING

This is the time of year when the thoughts of the housekeeper turn to spring cleaning, and nearly all have some time or other during the winter thought—"Now in the spring I am going to have this room tinted"—or something similar.

Now this is what we have been anticipating and we have a large assortment of the most beautiful and delicate tints in the two standard wall finishes.

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They are easy to apply and will make any room so much more bright and healthy and cheerful.

One packet will cover 30 square yards of smooth wall and the price is only FIFTY CENTS. Colors will not rub off and will set as hard as cement. If you wish you can varnish over it.

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This machine will Talk or Cry, Sing or Laugh and play hand music. Every word and note clearer and plainer than ever before. The best Phonographs made. Call and hear it play.

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Board of Trade

Minutes of a meeting held on April 11th, 1906.
Present: President James, Vice President Benson, and Messrs. Fowler, Leggie, McNamara and Miller. The President occupied the chair.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
Incoming and outgoing correspondence read and passed.
Resolved, That the Secretary write to the Edmonton Board of Trade asking for particulars and printed by-laws with a view to this Board joining the Associated Boards of Alberta.
Resolved, That a heavy vote of thanks be tendered by this Executive to the Town Council for their cheque of \$20 and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Town Clerk to be read at the next meeting of the Town Council.
When the cost of advertising in various newspapers was discussed it was found that the expense would be too heavy for the Board this year when coupled with the expense of reorganization.
The Secretary was instructed to obtain reliable statistics to refute letter of the Department of Agriculture at Edmonton.
Resolved, That the Secretary request Mr. Rossell to obtain a return from the Department of Agriculture showing the returns from three hundred in detail in the district.
The committee appointed to draft a letter to be used in reply to enquiries submitted at last week's meeting, and discussion was given to the President and Vice-President to get some pointing and to order the quantity needed.
Following accounts were passed for payment: V. C. French, \$20; Merchants Bank, \$20; petty cash, \$3.
The meeting then adjourned.

An extraordinary meeting of the Executive Council of the Board of Trade was held on April 11th, the meeting having been called for the purpose of discussing the advisability of endeavoring in its present form the petition for a city charter for the town of Wetaskiwin.

There were present the President, Vice-President and Messrs. Fowler, Leggie, Rabbie, Sharpe and Benson, the President being in the chair.
Mayor Swoboda, Councillor Chandler were present to address the Executive for and against the petition respectively.
The President explained the reason for which the meeting was called.
The Mayor addressed the meeting at some length, explaining fully each step taken to secure the charter.
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Awful Loss of Life by Earthquake

San Francisco's Business Section Was Ruined

(Special to The Times)
San Francisco, Cal., April 18.—A terrible earthquake struck this city this morning at 5:12, and reports reveal that the disaster was the most appalling in California's history. It is believed over 3,000 souls have perished. Buildings have fallen and fires started in all directions. The fire station equipment and water main have been destroyed. The gas works have exploded. Miles of railway tracks are smashed. The loss is placed at over \$100,000,000.

Town Topics

A Chattel Mortgage sale will take place at Robert Elder's Livery barn, Millar on Tuesday, April 24th, at 2:30 p.m., when a lot of grey horses, two cows, a McCormick binder and a few other belongings will be sold. L. D. Hagan, deputy sheriff.

Mr. H. J. Donnelly, who efficiently managed the Wetaskiwin economy last season, has agreed to assume the management again this year. Reorganizing the Board is being thought of, and it is expected that the meeting will be held on Monday next. The meeting should start at once so as to get the best results from the season's operations.

Mr. W. Day, the leading manager of the Alberta Central Land Corporation, was in from Dayland for a few days this week. He reports that everything is booming, and orders are coming in by the bushels.

Dr. McIntyre, formerly of M. P. for the St. Lawrence County, was in town on Monday during the official count. He has been called to attend to his patients at his old home on the evening train.

The Hennes "Punch" of 41 a.m. of 1st W. M. was called on Sunday, to consider the purchase of a lot of land for a new school. The lot was in the hands of the Hennes family, and the purchase was refused.

In Wetaskiwin to celebrate May 24th, this year, 1906 is a time of meeting of the citizens, and committees appointed to take the matter in hand.

The meeting of the Agriculture Board was held on Monday last week. The meeting was very successful, and all interested will kindly remember this meeting.

Miss Laura Bullis, of Athens, Ont., arrived in town last week to spend a few weeks the guest of her friend, Miss Anne McCallum.

Mrs. D. A. Smith, who has been spending several weeks a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCallum, returned to her home at Lehighridge on Monday.

Miss Mary Swoboda, who is a student at the convent in Calgary, spent the Easter vacation at her home here. She returned Monday to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hey, spent the Easter vacation with friends at St. Lawrence, Ont.

Miss Grace Spencer is leaving the millinery business in Barrett & Maher, having stayed last week.

Invitations are out for the wedding of a prominent business man, to one of Wetaskiwin's fair ladies. The event takes place early next month.

Mr. McLean, barrister, of Calgary, spent Easter the guest of his cousin, Mr. Geo. B. Henwood.

J. N. Raymond made a business visit to Calgary last week.

Bulls For Sale
Six registered Short-horn bulls, and two registered heifers. All bred by Mr. J. W. Duggan, V.S., Wetaskiwin.

Tenders Wanted
Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned on Monday, April 23rd, for the erection of a new building on Lot 10, Block 1, and for the erection of a new building on Lot 11, Block 1. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Mare Estray
Strayed from town, Monday, April 16th, a dark bay mare, with white collar, and white blaze on her face. If anyone has information as to her whereabouts, please call on the undersigned at his residence, 1111 1/2 St. W., Wetaskiwin.

NOTICE
THE LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
Application has been made by the Arrington Hotel, Wetaskiwin, for a license to sell and serve liquor on the premises of the hotel, and the license is hereby granted to the hotel, subject to the conditions of the license, and the hotel is hereby notified that it must comply with the conditions of the license, and must pay the license fee, and must keep a proper record of the sale of liquor, and must submit the same to the proper authorities for their inspection.

Born
SKATTEBOE—At New Norway, on the 12th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Skatteboe, a son.

TRUSWELL—At Lehighridge, on the 11th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. J. Truswell, a daughter.

SATURDAY LAST WAS A Record Breaker AT the Daylight Cash Store

Never have we inaugurated a Sale of Millinery, Mantles and Dress Skirts since starting business in Wetaskiwin, that has aroused the interest and enthusiasm of the people as it has. Our store on Saturday last was crowded from early morning until well on to closing time with ladies anxious to secure the wonderful bargains offered in all our lines, and in order to give an opportunity to those that have not already visited us we will continue the sale for another week.

Where Fashion Reigns

Is in Barrett & Maher's Millinery Department. The shapes, material and general effect of Miss Beaton's creations, are open for your criticism and you are kindly solicited to inspect them without feeling under any pressure to buy. The fact of the rush we have had since our Millinery opening convinces us that our efforts to reconcile moderation in price with stylish and up-to-date Millinery has been successful.



NEW SPRING MANTLES	
Regular \$5.00	Spring Caps for \$2.95
" \$6.00	" " " \$3.95
" \$7.50	" " " \$5.50
" \$10.00	" " " \$8.50
" \$12.00	" " " \$10.00
" \$15.00	" " " \$12.75
" \$18.50	" " " \$16.00
" \$20.00	" " " \$18.00
" \$25.00	" " " \$22.00
" \$30.00	" " " \$25.00

NEW SPRING SKIRTS	
Misses' Skirts	Actually worth \$2.00 for \$1.00
" \$2.75	" \$2.00
Ladies' Skirts	
Actually Worth \$4.50 for \$3.50	
" \$5.50	" \$3.75
" \$6.50	" \$5.00
" \$8.50	" \$6.50
" \$10.00	" \$8.50
" \$12.00	" \$10.50

Ladies' White Blouses

Our Waist display this season is attractive beyond any former year. We have more varieties to select from and prices are held down to the smallest possible figure for the materials used upon them. They must be seen to be appreciated. Our prices range from 75c to



3 dozen Col'd Waists Worth 60c pair go on Sale this week at 39c.

Lace Curtains

Medium priced lace curtains are a specialty with us this season, and we are showing a larger and a more attractive collection than ever before.

Lace Curtains at 35c., 50c., 60c., 75c., \$1.50 and up.
Madras Curtains at 50c. and 60c.
Bobinette Curtains at 25c. 35c. and 50c.
Steel Rods 25c. and 50c.

Ladies' Cotton Rib'd Vests

40 dozen cotton vests came our way at a bargain and we will pass them in to you at the following reductions.

10c. quality Ladies' Vests reduced to 8c. 15c. " " " 10c. 20c. " " " 15c. 25c. " " " 20c. 30c. " " " 25c. 40c. " " " 30c. 50c. " " " 35c. 60c. " " " 40c. 75c. " " " 50c. 100c. " " " 75c. Knit Drawers, 35c.

House Dresses and Wrappers

We have received a splendid stock of House Dresses and Wrappers and will place the same on sale Saturday next at the following cut prices:
Ladies' \$1.25 wrapper, cut price, \$1.00. Ladies' \$1.50 Wrappers cut price, \$1.25
Ladies' \$2 Wrappers, cut price, \$1.65. Ladies' \$1.50 House Dress, cut price \$1.25
Ladies' \$2.25 House Dress at \$1.95. Ladies' \$2.50 House Dress, at \$2.20

We are Leaders of Low Prices on Reliable Goods
The Millinery and Mantle House of Wetaskiwin
BARRETT & MAHER
CORNER STORE. HULL BLOCK.

IT'S DRINK THAT'S PURE ROYAL HOUSEHOLD TEA SURE FOR SALE AT STAR STORE

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

The great Uterine Remedy, and the only safe and effective remedy for all diseases of the female system. Sold in every drug store. Beware of cheap imitations. The name is prominent on the wrapper.

Matching Suits for Sale
Two suits hand made, of the latest style, in the latest material, for sale at a low price. Call on the advertiser.

Oats For Sale
Large quantity of oats, of the best quality, for sale at a low price. Call on the advertiser.

For Sale
One Chatham house, capacity 100 eggs. Call on the advertiser.

Public Notice
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, being a creditor of the estate of the late J. E. Nichol, deceased, has filed a statement of his claim against the estate of the said deceased, in the Court of the County of York, Ontario, and that he is now entitled to receive the same.

THREE

First Class

Hotels

For Sale

Apply to

O'BRIEN & BURGESS,
Barbours, Etc.

Wetaskiwin and Ponoka.

Girl Wanted
At once, good servant girl. Apply to the advertiser.

HOMESTEADERS

Having opened up an up-to-date hardware store in Killarney, I cordially invite the settlers of this district to give me a call and inspect my goods. Full lines of

Shelf and heavy Hardware, Stoves, Ranges, Etc.

Always carried in stock. Prices the lowest.

J. E. NICHOL
KILLARNEY

J. BRADLEY & CO.

Real Estate, Insurance and Loans

BAWL, ALTA.

Parties having land to sell should list it with me at once. With my large connection with outside capital I can quickly find a buyer for you.

No finer soil or climate in the world. Free driving.

Parties desiring a choice location should stop at Bawl and see Bradley, the land man.



Kodaks

Our New Stock

For spring is now on the road, and will be here in a few days. Drop in and talk "KODAK" to us.

Only Three

Three Kodaks on hand, slightly used, will be sold at half price.

IT PAYS TO DEAL AT

STEPHENSON'S BOOKSTORE

Wetaskiwin Markets

Thursday, April 10, 1908.

Wheat, milling	0.29 to 0.30
Do, feed	0.27 to 0.28
Oats, milling	0.22 to 0.23
Do, feed	0.20 to 0.21
Barley, feed	0.18 to 0.19
Do, malt	0.25 to 0.26
Flour, per bush	1.12 to 1.13
Do, per cwt	1.15 to 1.16
Butter, cream	2.00 to 2.01
Do, salted	1.75 to 1.76
Eggs, per dozen	2.15 to 2.16
Chicken, per lb	17.00 to 17.01
Do, per cwt	2.25 to 2.26
Beef, per lb	2.00 to 2.01
Do, per cwt	2.25 to 2.26
Pork, per lb	2.00 to 2.01
Do, per cwt	2.25 to 2.26
Hops on foot	0.25 to 0.26
Chickens	10 to 11
Ducks	11 to 12
Turkeys	17 to 18
Geese	11 to 12
Rates	11 to 12

Crang Loses His Deposit

Mr. A. R. Dickson, returning from the bye-election in this constituency, made the official count on Monday last, when it was found that Crang had lost his deposit of 100 votes. Dr. McIntyre, the Liberal candidate, polled 2819 votes, while his opponent received only 1301. The following are the official figures:

Crang McIntyre	2819
Strathcona A.	65
B.	59
East.	105
Salisbury.	8
Clapp's.	10
Cochester.	1
Mill Creek.	1
Ottawa.	3
White Mts.	9
Spurndale.	3
Great West.	8
Beaumont.	9
Logan.	2
Tobelf.	2
East Beaver Lake.	14
Vereville.	14
Dawson.	3
Cockford.	1
Birch Lake.	4
Mannville.	28
Vermilion.	67
Truscott's.	2
Lloydminster.	15
Wetaskiwin E.	30
Wetaskiwin W.	73
New Saddle.	4
New Berlin.	6
Rose Briar.	2
Dahmed.	2
New Norway.	2
Kensington.	3
Little Beaver.	0
Edberg.	0
Heather Brae.	9
Spring Lake.	3
Wilson's Place.	12
Dick's Place.	0
Pigeon.	4
Wang.	2
Crooked Lake.	5
Rosenrol.	23
Thorndale.	4
Sifton.	2
Grand Forks.	0
Round Hill.	6
Lake de May.	49
Quinte.	49
Youngstown.	0
Pleasant Prairie.	1
Patience.	3
Millet.	9
Saron.	5
Telford.	2
Star.	0
Edenville.	1
Rimby.	1
Calmar.	7
Leduc.	37
Plant.	1
Belford.	4
Conjuring Crek.	9
Bentley.	15
Evarts.	5
Burak Lake.	1
Carritt.	1
Blindman.	15
Poplar Ridge.	5
Red Deer.	112
Lacombe.	33
Abel's Place.	6
Progressive.	2
Fairy Bank.	2
Crawford.	1
Morningtide.	10
Ponoka.	20
Brown's Place.	7
Jonas Valley.	3
Brookfield.	0
Valley Centre.	6
Ross Place.	0
North Star.	3
H. Kneess.	3
Westling.	0
Earlville.	1
Magie.	2
Kalfings.	0
Vicoos.	0
Nebraska.	1
Pouilly.	4
Gray.	9
Mound Lake.	2
Gloss.	3
Lamerton.	30
White Brush.	2
Liberal.	3
Content.	3
Stettler.	18
Lacombe, S.	0
Dorval.	0
Infafail.	65
Aberdeen.	3
Penhold.	32
Calder.	4
Edwell.	5
Willowdale.	18
Windham.	12
Forrester.	9
Lockie.	5
Spark's Place.	3
Martin's Place.	1
Little Red Deer.	0
Bird's Place.	2
Markerville.	7

Town Topics

Longway & Spaulding report some very large sales last week of the Alberta Central Land Co. in the trade in land still keeping up. They sold three quarter sections of very fine farm land south of Bittern Lake for Wm. Eggleston.

An Easter entertainment was given in Angus opera house on Monday evening, April 10th, by the children of the Sunday School of the Salvation Army. The program, consisting of songs, dialogues, recitations, drills, tableaux, etc., was well rendered.

Chas. Rothenberg, of Diana, was at Edmonton last week attending the funeral of the late Antonio Price, who was a brother of Mrs. Rothenberg.

A. B. Everts a few days ago received one of the very best White Wyandotte pullets that can be procured anywhere. It came from Sutherland, Ont., and in addition to a good purchase price, Mr. Everts had to pay over \$3.00 express.

The Wetaskiwin Brass Band is getting in some very hard practice these nights, and the boys are making very satisfactory progress. The scale has been mastered, and the boys are now working on suitable music.

Music has been ordered from Cleveland, Ohio, which is expected to arrive shortly. The citizens are requested to take an interest in this organization and give the rising musical organization their generous support.

The annual church parade of Wetaskiwin Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F., takes place on Sunday afternoon, April 20th, to the M. M. O. O. F. church. All Odd Fellows in the town and district are cordially invited to join.

The interior of the old post office has been altered, and now a single room is in the north portion of the building. The south half is being occupied by C. Drift, as a shoe cleaning and repairing room.

Settlers are streaming into the district by the trainload, and accommodation is at a premium; all the hotels and lodging houses being filled to the utmost capacity. They are nearly all aerial settlers.

J. A. Brown, of Quaker, was transacting business in town last week. He reports that everything is booming in his district.

We understand several business men changed heads in town last week, but the name of the purchaser has not been revealed.

R. Hockley, of the Edmonton Clothing Co., was in town last week.

Married

ANDERSON-WILLIAMS - At the home of the bride, near Diana, Miss Helene Williams to R. V. Thompson, of Camrose.

Baseball Season Opened

The first game of baseball for the season 1908 was played on the Wetaskiwin field on Tuesday evening, when the Ponoka team came up for a friendly game. A large crowd was present and a very good exhibition of ball was produced. As several of the players had not thrown a ball this season in the game was not a stiff and several costly errors were made, but, nevertheless, the interest did not lag.

Wetaskiwin won the game by the score of 14-3, but the visitors played better ball than the home team. Stokes was in the box for Wetaskiwin and had good control, striking out 12 men, as compared with six by the Ponoka twister, P. A. Miquelon was the umpire and gave the best satisfaction. The following was the batting order:

Ponoka - McElroy, s. s.; White, 1 b.; Hobb, c. f.; Anderson, p.; Sage, 3 b.; Haley, c. f.; Cole, 2 b.; Pendleton, 1 f.; Robinson, c. f.

Wetaskiwin - Felland, 1 b.; Stokes,

Homestead Record Broken

For some time past the offices of the sub-agent for Dominion lands has been congested with scores of persons waiting to secure a homestead. Long before the hour for opening the office a crowd has gathered at the entrance, and the number is steadily increasing as the rush keeps up. A telegram has been sent to the Minister of Interior at Ottawa requesting immediate assistance and it is hoped that Mr. Ward will soon be able to attend to the large number who daily call upon him. Many after waiting several hours for their turn at the desk are turned away. Needless to say all previous records have been broken this spring.

Hello! Hello!

Mr. Homeseeker!

Have you called on us yet? If not, do it now?

We have a choice list of town property in Wetaskiwin and some in Edmonton, Strathcona, Camrose, Bawlf and Daysland. We also have Farm and Ranch Lands around any of these towns at

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

If you want horses or cattle we can supply your demands. Be sure and see what we have before going elsewhere.

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Miss Jones, of the post office, spent Easter at her home in Strathcona.

Dr. Robertson was a Calgary visitor this week.